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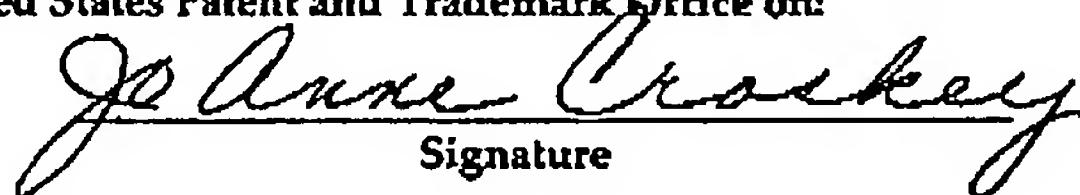
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Examiner:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 25, 2006. Applicant submits that the case as herein amended is in a condition for allowance.